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FIRST RESULT OF CONFERENCE

Adoption of Report of Committee of

Amendments to Geneva Conven-

The Hague, June 20.-The Brussels

conference sub-committee of the interna-

ional peace conference convened to-day,

Prof. De Martens of the Russian delega

GERMANY'S NEW ISLANDS.

Beron Von Buelow on Future Relations

Berlin, June 21.-In the reichstag to-

YELLOW FEVER AT SANTIAGO.

American Troops Taking Precaution Against This Dread Enemy.

Washington, June 21.-Surgeon Wy-

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Scandal

Government Suppressed Important Part of the Northern Telegraph Correspondence.

Mr. Blair Told Other Applicants of a Promise to Roche Company.

Congratulated Roche on His Prospects — Marvellous Change of Front.

Ottawa, June 21.- For several hours to-day the Commons discussed what looks like one of the biggest scandals of the session. Col. Prior brought up the mat-ter of the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company. Letters of Mr. Roche and Dr. Haley, M.P., to Mr. Tarte and that minister's reply were quoted in the Colonist correspondence some days ago when the papers were brought down.

But it now appears that in bringing lown the papers the government kept But it now appears that in bringing down the papers the government kept back communications between the Roche-Haley company and Messrs. Blair and Laurier. Col. Prior read two other letters from Mr. Blair to Roche. In one of them Blair promised Roche the support and assisance of the government in the enterprise. In the other, which was sent to Roche at New York, Blair informed Roche that a representative of another company had been speaking to him and that he (Blair) told this representative that the department of railways had an understanding with the Roche company. Blair assured Roche of the sympathy of the government and expressed satisfaction with his good prospects. This was last October.

Roche organized his company, bought wire, got ready for operations, and only learned in April this year that the government was about to provide telegraph service as a public work. It was after that when he and the member for Hants remonstrated, that Tarte offered the excuse that he had known nothing of the intentions of the Roche-Haley company and that the company had itself to blame for not bringing the matter before the proper department.

After Col. Prior had read these suppressed papers which he received from the company's solicitor, Blair explained that he had written the letters but the last one was confidential and Roche was no gentleman or he would not have made

tional peace conference convened to-day, Prof. De Martens of the Russian delegation presiding. The drafting committee's report was amended in regard to according greater protection to neutral states, defining the rights of eivil population to organize for resistance and the rights of armics as toward armied civilians. The report of the sub-committee will now be presented to the conference and it is believed that nearly all the powers will adopt new articles as a basis of instructions for armies when entering the field. The Geneva convention committee held a session to-day to consider the report of its sub-committee. Capt. Wahan of the American delegation again drew attention to the omission of an article defining the exact status of wounded and shipwrecked men falling into the sea during a battle and picked up by neutral hospital ships. He also proposed three additional articles which were referred to the drafting committee.

The Persian delegate moved to change the Red Cross emblem to a white flag with a red sun.

The plenary conference met to adopt these additional articles and appointed a committee to draw up a general act embodying the report of the Gneva convention. This is the first definite result of the conference. pressed papers which he received from the company's solicitor, Blair explained that he had written the letters but the last-one was confidential and Roche was no gentleman or he would not have made it public. Blair said he had no information from October till March that Roche's company was doing anything and therefore thought the government was justified in going on without him. Ottawa, June 21.—Sir Charles Tupper reviewed Mr. Blair's course in promising the assistance of the government to Roche, and after declaring in writing that the railway department had an understanding with Roche's company and would give that company preference, without a word of notice to the company striking down the enterprise. Sir Charles vigorously denounced the deception, breach of faith and double dealing of the ministers, and declared that the whole matter was calculated to bring disgrace on the government.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a lame reply and was followed by Mr. Foster, who stated that as the government had no appropriation for the work, it was evident they had taken the revenues of Yukon to build the line, and would ask parliament to indemnify them.

The subject was dropped, but later in the sitting the vote for telegraph lines was reached. The opposition had great difficulty in procuring full information, Mr. Fielding being in extremely bad temper. The opposition pressed for information about J. B. Charleson, who has charge of the telegraph construction pariy.

Mr. Fielding gave a smart reply, and

Berlin, June 21.—In the reichstag today, discussing the recent purchase from Spain Baron Von Buclow said: "We hold it to be our first duty to see that our relations with other powers are undisturbed by the new acquisition and hope that our relations with the immediate neighbors of the islands, namely, the Americans and Japanese, will only become more intimate. We have not thought of placing ourselves in opposition to the Americans in the South Pacific and we as little wish to prejudice American interests as America contemplates injuring us without cause or reason. We shall meet the active and talented Japanese with since sympathy. There is no reason why, on the basis of has charge of the telegraph construction parity.

Mr. Fielding gave a smart reply, and Mr. Wallace said he was flippant and importment. Mr. Fielding, white with rare, demanded that the word "impertinent" be withdrawn. The chairman ruled against Mr. Wallace, and fite decision of the chair being challenged, was sustained on a vote of 30 to 10. Mr. Wallace thereupon withdrew the word "impertinent."

Notes.

Hon, Hugh John Macdonald arrived here to-day, and visiting the Conserva-live rendezvous got a rousing reception. Sir Charles and Mr. Macdonald lett for l'oronto to-night.

A movement is on foot to tender a ban-quet to Major Girouard, director-general of Egyptian railways, on his arrival

Mr. Blair will introduce legislation requiring all railways in Canada to adopt rules of the road similar to those prevailing on American lines.

EMERGED FROM GAOL HEROES. Loubet's Assailants Feted at Their Club on Release After Two Weeks Imprisonment.

Paris June 21.-Comte de Dion and

son. We shall meet the netive and talented Japanese with since sympathy.
There is no reason why, on the basis of
mutual fairness and respect, the powers
interested in these regions should not,
side by side, forward the work of peace
and civilization. We hope through the
treaty, which harmoniously ends the political and conomic differences, that the
relations between the Germans and
Spaniards will become of the friendliest
description, The business concluded with
Spain in an honorable transaction in
which neither has bested the other. For
Spain the islands were only the remnants of a ruined building. To us they
are the pillars of the arch of a new
fabric with a great future, please God."
During the course of the debate Herr
Liebknacht, socialist, was called to order
for declaring the government would be
better employed in "removing the terrible evil existing at home," and declaring the colonial policy of the ministers
was riddiculous and despicable.

YELLOW FEVER AT SANTIAGO. Comte d'Aubigny, who were sentenced on June 16 to two weeks' imprisonment and to pay 100 francs fine after having been convicted of complicity in the disurbance at Auteuil, were released from prison this morning. A few of their prison this morning. A few of their relatives and friends awaited them at the prison door. The two men apparently have not suffered from confinement. They went to the Automobile Club, where a luncheon was given by the members in honor of their release. Comte de Dion afterwards visited the Automobile exhibition, where he was loudly cheered.

STOLE DUKE'S PLATE.

Washington, June 21.—Surgeon Wyman, of the marine hospital service, to-day received a cable from Dr. Park, the quarantine officer at Santiago, reporting the existence at that port of fourteen cases of yellow fever and four deaths from that cause. Dr. Park also states that the American troops had evacuated the barracks and their bedding and baggage were being disinfected. Stoves can be seen at the Gas Works, p—Have you tried our fine eating potatoes? Onlons, 12 lbs. for 25c. At Sylvester Feed Co., Ltd., City Telephone 413.

Stoves can be seen at the Gas Works, and at L. Blanks, or grounds, 25 cents, Tekets on sale at Hibben & Co.'s, 148

SATURDAY, JUNE 24th; that the American troops had evacuated to be burracks and their bedding and bargage were being disinfected.

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COLONEL AND EDITOR SCRAP. They Clinch and Roll on the Pavement

London, Ont., June 21.—An exciting neident occurred yesterday afternoon arising out of an anonymous letter in the Free Press last May in connection with the street railway strike, in which Col. Leys, M. P. P., and Bremner, editor of the Free Press, were the principals Leys regarded the letter as a persona attack, and asked for the name of the writer. This was not given.

Leys and Bremner met on the street Hot words ensued, followed by a per-sonal encounter, in which Leys is said to have slapped Bremner in the face. They then closed and went down on the pavement. Neither sustained any injury. The Colonel seemed to have the advan tage when a police officer interfered and separated the combatants.

SEEN DRILLING

Dutchmen at the Cape Preparing to Assist Him-British Troops Ready.

By Associated Press

Capetown, June 21 .- The activity of the war office authorities has been suspended in the matter of contracts for ertain military requisites, on the ground that the regiments are now ready to leave Capetown for Kimberley at short notice An engine driver on the Cape railway declares that he has seen men armed and mounted engaged in drilling at Hout Kraal, near Deaar and Ponsontain, not far from Kimberley. He was informed that they were Dutchmen preparing to

London, June 21.-When the House of Commons went into committee to-day on the Military Works Loan bill, the parliamentary secretary of the war office Mr. George Wyndham, moved a resolution authorizing the introduction of a bill providing for a loan of \$20,000,000, re-payable in yearly instalments, for de fence works, barracks and rifle ranges

at home and abroad. He explained this was merely a con inuation of the policy laid down by the Military Works Loan act of 1897, and ommerce converged at a point between Cape Clear and Ushant, necessitating strategic harbors of refuge, all of which strategic harbors of refuge, all of which must be defended by means of heavy guns. In this manner and in other works, he explained, it was proposed to spend \$5,000,000, and on barracks the sum of \$13,850,000 wand be expended on the present barracks. The balance would be devoted to the expense of new stations, and Wei-hai-wei would absorb Mr. Wei-hai-wei would absorb

Mr. Wyndham's barracks expenditure acludes \$200,000 for Halifax, N. S.

VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY.

Richard Webster Spends Another Day In Establishing Facts of Centuries Past.

Paris, June 21.—The Venezuelan boun lary commission re-assembled at 11 Sclock this morning, and Sir Richard Webster, the British attorney-general resumed his speech in behalf of the case of Great Britain. Dealing with the period from 1500 to 1637, he said Great Britain was unable to fely oit the Spanish or Venezuelan control, and was compelled to fall back upon the discovery and circumnavigation, so-called, of the unit of Guiana-Venezuela, arguing that Guiana was a defined area, that Spain had discovered that defined area, and had taken part in the name of the whole, taking such possession as to entitle her to the whole. In close detail, Sir Richard Webster examined the work of the various explorers of the period, upon whom Venezuela relied, climing they were not relevant to the territory of Guiana, adding that the statements made before the United States commission must not be used in argument against Great Britain, as frequent deductions which were made were totally of Great Britain. Dealing with the ductions which were made were totally unsupported, as Justice Brewer, a former member of that commission, would doubtless remember. According to counsel for Great Britain, the first explorer who really reached Guiana was DeBerrio, and his expedition was intended. Sir Richard added, to apply to a different part of the country and for a different object than that alleged by Venezuela, who sought to apply it to a small district. Counsel protested against its being pieced on so as to establish this so-called Spanish title, further asserting that it had failed miserably, as both the Dutch and Spanish historians agreed that there was only one Spanish settlement on the Orinoco before 1720.

Martinism

Attorney-General Makes Pitiful Exhibition at a Rossland Banquet.

Exposed.

Threatens to Cut Off Appropriations Because Disloyalty Is Resented.

His Face Slapped by Indignant Citizen Before the Scene Is Ended.

Special to the Colonist,

Rossland, June 21.-The banquet to FOR KRUGER. C. H. Mackintosh on Tuesday night was very elaborate and on the whole a highly successful and gratifying affair.
The harmony of the occasion was marred, however, by an incident in which Mr. Joseph Martin was the principal tigure. Mr. Martin was replying to the toast to the Dominion and Provincial parliament and had spoken at considerable length in reference to the war of 1776 with the United States, and constitutional government generally, declaring that he would have borne arms at that time against England. ence became very restless and the interruptions were so frequent that Martin

could not proceed except with difficulty. Finally the speaker lost his temper completely and declared that on the morrow he would see to it that the government grant for the Rossland court house was cancelled and that no government aid of any sort would be given to Ross land.

Immediately pandemonium reigned and the audience became greatly excited. Martin repeated and emphasized his threat, adding that he had the votes behind him to accomplish his purpose.

The Mayor, Hon. T. M. Daly and Mr.

Mackintosh endeavored to quell the up-roar that ensued, and finally Martin walked out into the lobby. Subsequently when D. M. Eberts was speaking Martin came to the door of the

speaking Martin came to the door of the hall and interrupted the speaker, and shaking his fist at the audience proceeded to threaten them.
"You are a lot of dress suited hoboes," shouted Mr. Martin; "I have the votes to crush you, and I will use them. It is time this thing was stopped. The time to stop is now, before it goes any further."

Mr. Martin reiterated his threat and repeated his opinion of the assemblage. Several of the guests took the remarks of Mr. Martin personally and attempted to get close enough to strike him after he had gone into the lobby. They were prenad gone into the lobby, They were prevented except in one instance, when Mr. Martin was struck in the face. Martin was plucky enough and showed no white feather. He re-entered the hall and standing in his place said: "You shall have the \$30,000 court house, but I will get even with this crowd before I have done with you. You can depend on that."

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

Cavorable Vote in New South Wales Ensures Adoption of the Proposal,

Melhourne, June 21 .- The referendum

on the federation proposal will be voted on in Victoria toward the end of next

London, June 21—The Times and other morning papers contain editorials in congratulatory vein regarding the New South Wales referendum, which assures the success of Australian federation, inasmuch as the results in Victoria and Queensland are foregone conclusions.

The secretary of state for the colonies in the House of Commons to-day, announced, amid cheers, that New South Wales had voted in favor of federation by a large majority.

ANNOYED BY THE FRENCH.

Newfoundland Fishermen Complain

G.B.D. PIPES....

IN GREAT VARIETY

HARRY SALMON'S

"The Corner"

N.B.-Beware of Unscrupulous Dealers Palmino off Imitationa.

Prohibition For Manitoba.

Leader of Opposition as Well Present Premier Would Enact It.

Outside of Winnipeg the Province is Solidly Against Liquor.

Special to the Colonist.

Montreal, June 21.-Hugh John Mac donald was asked to-day how he stood in regard to prohibition in view of Premier Greenway's statement that he would give such prohibition as the law allows. Macdonald said: "The province of Mani-

Macdonald said: "The province of Mani-toba is a prohibition province. That is beyond all question. "You could not enforce prohibition in Winnipeg any more than you can enforce it in Montreal, as it would mean free trade in liquor if you tried it: but ouside Winnipeg the province is solid for pro-hibition.

Winnipeg the province is solid for pro-hibitien.

"I have been to township after town-ship where the young men do not know the taste of liquor. They have grown up without it. Now this is the real thing; this is prohibition.

"If our party reaches power I would certainly proceed to carry out the will of the people in so far as the law would neguri!

permit.
"I am not personally a prohibitionist, but I thoroughly believe in the will of the people governing and that will I would obey in all sincerity."

MILES FOR PHILIPPINES

Commander in Chief of American Army to Take Charge of Operations There.

Philadelphia, June 21.—The Times to day prints a special from Atlantic City, N.J., saying that Gen. Miles, who is at the seashore, will receive the command of the American forces in the Philippines and that in all probability he will start for Manila within a week. The President is said to have informed General Miles by telegraph last night that the granting of his request to be sent to the Par East had been practically decided then.

Manila, June 21.—The insurgent army has taken to the swamps and hills beyond Imus. The largest force is supposed to be in the neighborhood of Malabon, holding a position more toward the lake according as exigencies demand. General Wheaton has returned to Imus bringing three men who were wounded in yesterday's battle. The heavy rains that fall nightly make campaigning uncomfortable. The roads are still good, but the rice fields adjoining them are pools of water. The Filipinos will not fight unless they can meet the American troops in positions most advantageous to themselves or take the reconnoitering bodies into ambush.

It is impossible to learn what effect the recent defeat has had on their leaders. It should be disheartening for they had boasted that the Americans could never conquer the province of Cavite, Agninaldo's home country, where he al-Agunaldo's home country, where he al-BOLINGEROUS, TOO, REMETURES. Manila, June 21.—The insurgent army

BOURGEOIS, TOO, REFUSES.

Cannot Accept Invitation to Form a New French Cabinet.

Paris, June 21.-M. Bourgeois arrived here this morning from The Hague and called at the Elysee Palace at 8:45 a.m. with M. Deleasse. It was announced late in the date that M. Bourgeois had declined the task of forming a cabinet.

M. Deleusse, minister of foreign affairs in the Dupuy cabinet, will now probably be asked to form a ministry.

M. Bourgeois returns to-morrow to The Hague, where he considers the peace conference is progressing in an excellent manner.

VANCOUVER AND VICINITY

Nearby Mining Property Bonded-First Gold for Official Assay-Lacrosse Player Gone.

Prom Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, June 21.-J. G. Thompson who arrived from Cariboo yesterday, denounces the eight-hour law as absurd and "I have been in Kootenay since 1895, he says, "and never saw anything 1895, he says, "and never saw anything effect the mining industry so seriously. Hon. Mr. Hume's fastest friends are opposed to this law. Kootenay papers are afraid to give the country a black eye by referring to it. Deals are droping through every day on account of it and capital shuns the country. Everything is closed down in Sandon, where a year ago 1,000 tons a day were going out."

out."
A mining property on Lynn creek, just across the inlet—from the cast end—of Vancouver, was bonded to-day by Ausvalue of the state of the state

George Veith and R. Borland of Cari-boo went over to Victoria tq-day. They are on the coast in connection with the ooo went over to Victoria to-day. They are on the coast in connection with the negotiation for the sale of their Cariboo property for \$150,000.

The Boscowitz arrived here to-day with 3,800 cases of salmon. Her cantain

3,800 cases of salmon. Her captain says the Indian strike has been much exaggerated, that there were but a few Bella Bellas out, and the trouble is all

Bella Bellas out, and the trouble is all over.

The government assay office opened today and the first customer was a man with \$10,000 in nuggets and dust who was on his way to the Scattle mint with his Klondike wealth.

Lord Kitchener has acknowledged the receipt of a musical composition entitled "The Battle of Omdurman," dedicated to him by Mrs. Jas. Orr, Vancouver. The great soldier in his letter of acknowledgment assures Vancouver's talented composer that he feels himself honored by the dedication.

Frank Miller has left for the East to

ne dedication. Frank Miller has left for the East to permanently locate there. This is another serious gap made in Vancouver lacrosse circles. Vancouver's two stars. Reynolds and Miller, have left the city and their places cannot be filled at once.

A GREAT RHEUMATIC REMEDY. A GREAT RHEUMATIC REMEDY.
Mr. H. E. West, Water street, Vancouver,
writes: I had been suffering from a very
painful attack of rheumatism in my right
shoulder, and could not attempt to rulse
my arm, so great was the pain. Griffiths'
Menthol Lulment was applied, and in less
then four hours the pain entirely left it,
and I could use my arm freely. It is truly
a wonderful remedy. PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Choice of New Principal Difficult-Desecration of Lord's Day De-

plored.

Hamilton, June 21.—The assembly will probably conclude its business to mor-row night or Friday morning.

On the presentation of a committee report on "Church Life and Worship," John A. Patterson of Toronto presented long resolution deploring the influences a long resolution deploring the influences at work against the observance of the Lord's Day, and asking the assembly to do everything possible to keep buck the tide of desceration. Principal Caven seconded the resolution, remarking that the Continental Sunday was knocking at our doors in the din of business and pleasure. The resolution was carried. The committee reported inability to agree upon a new principal for Manitoba Coliege and the matter was referred to another special committee.

Big Shipments of Gold Will Come by All-Water Route.

SHARES, METALS AND GRAIN.

Consols Lowest of the Year-New York'

Advertiser's financial cable from London "The markets here were disturbed finally on a rumor that a new ministry had heen formed. Tintos closed 41% and 43. Consols fell to 107 11-16, closing at 107 15-16, the lowest price this year."

New York, June 21.—Transactions in stocks were of pairry proportions to-day, our this did not preclude some pretty, while novements of prices; in fact, the lethargy of speculation left the market yulnerable

cion.	
N. Y. CLOSING QUOTATIONS.	
Amn. Sugar	151%
Amn. Spirits	171%
Atchison	171/8
Ches. & Ohio	24 1/8
C. B. & Q	131
Chicago Gas	119
C. & N. W	1541/4
C R I & P	1121/4
Cons. Gas. N. Y	102
Cons. Gas. N. Y. C. C. C. & St. L.	55
Denver & R. G pfd	7658
Jersey Central	$112\frac{1}{4}$
L. E. & W	1634
Louisville & Nashville	661/2
Man, Elev	1121/4
Mo. Pac	40%
North American Co	11'1
Nor, Pac. com, new	461/2
Nor. Pac. pfd	7474
N. Y. C. & H	1321/2
N. Y. O. & W	2574
Pac. Mall	47
Southern Ry. Co	1014
Union Pacific receipts	381/2
Western Union	88%
Met. St. Ry	225
Federal Steel	601/4
Anaconda	491/2
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C.P.R. in London	981/2
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Local Share Markets.

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WEDNESDAY, June 21.

There is very little new to report from day to day in the share market, except to note the various degrees of dulness which prevail. The normal condition of the market is duln sometimes it is not quit use duln, sometimes it is duller. To-day it was not quite so dull. Van Andas were in great request, as were also Fontenoys. The latter is becoming a very popular stoke, and we are pleased to see it, as it is a significant within the next slavy days. Day dundless were selling, but the price was alltitle easier at 12% was alltitle easier at 12% which is the procession out that when the dark cloud at present langing over the mining industry of the processes were sharply. It is therefore a good thing for those who have feith in the country to buy up their favorite stocks.

THE KHALIFA AGAIN.

here from the Congo state that the Khal-

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Klondike

Millionaires.

Some of the Men Who Have Made Fortunes This

panies having decided to ship by the all-water route. The banks are and have been buying dust as fast as it was offered at the current price of \$16 and \$17 per ounce, according to the creeks and the quality tendered, since the beginning of the shicking season. The inhiers apparently are glad enough of the opportunity to give up a reasonable discount in order to be rid of the burden and care of their dust ea route out. The banks give exchange or curreacy, Can-adian bank notes, in return for the native gold. The banks give exchange or currency, Can-ndian bank notes, in return for the native gold.

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No less than a dozen blg occan steamship are now en route to St. Michael, there to take the passengers and gold dust cargoes of the great river fleet, nearly all of the vessels of which will have reached the month of the Yukon in advance of the blg

Klondikers, the probable amount of gold they are returning with, and something of the personnel of the miners. Much injeresting data was obtained from E. C. Allen, manager of the Klondike Nugget.

"One cannot tell with accuracy." Mr. Allen said, by way of preface, "about individual amounts. It is easy enough to secure such information inside, though, for there gold dust is treated much us a common commodity. But we who are in for there gold dust is treated much as a common commodity. But we who are in there don't take much interest in such matters. The novelty soon wears off. You see sucks of gold thrown around in stores and saloons as though it hadn't much value. Here is my old friend, Louis Schonborn, who ran the Yukon hotel. He kept a room where he stored the sacks and bags of dust deposited with him by his guests. He frequently had \$50,000 and \$75,000 worth of dust piled up in an ordinary bedroom.

his guests. He frequently had \$50,000 and; \$75,000 worth of dust piled up ha an ordinary bedroom. "Isn't that so?" Allen asked Schonborn. "Ses," replied the latter, "I frequently had as high as \$100,000 in that room, and there was no safe in it, either."

Schonborn's house, at least when he owned it, was a great rendezvous for Klondkers. He wouldn't allow a drop of liquor on the premises or a woman of questionable character to enter the hotel under any gircumstances. And he made a success of the business, selling his hotel just before his departure from Dawson for \$40,000, to say nothing of the money made in running it. He had only \$700 when he embarked in the enterprise, but a credit and reputation for honesty sufficient for him to borrow \$22,000 from brother miners. And this money was soon pald back from the profits of the house.

Allen, resuming his conversation as to the individual success last year of Klondike miners, said:

"William M. Stanley, of Scattle, and his partners, Charles and George Worden, have

"William M. Stanley, of Seattle, and his partners, Charles and George Worden, have taken out lots of gold which they will presumably send down the Yukon. The amount will reach \$200,000 any way, and possibly more. This dust has nearly all been taken from 26 Eldorado. They own 25, 26 and 27, but 26 is the only claim of the three worked to any great extent lust where.

inter.
"Then there's Antone Stander. No. 5 El lorado has yleided him this season \$550,00 ft's a wonderfully lich property. Bu Studer and Max Endleman had a lay othis claim and each will have \$50,000 to \$55,000 to show as his share."

Endleman was formerly a Juneau saloot keeper and later ran a variety show it the same town. Two years ago he went to hyperen.

awson.
"Dick Lowe," Allen remarked, taking up
is golden thrend, "did not work bis faous Eldorado fraction very extensively
st winter. But he will ground stutee on

keep him in comfort the rest or mis mea"I did it," Lowe said afterwards, "because
he was my brother, and was also good
enough to loan me \$500 once when I needed
money pretty badly."

"But the richest piece of ground in all
the Klondike," Allen observed during the
course of his rambling discussion, "is 26
Bonanza, Bill McPhee and the estates of
his two decensed partners, Dinsmore and
Spencer, are the principal owners of the
chim, the output from which will this year
be at least \$500,000. There are fourteen
men interested in this rich hole. "Skiff"
Mitchell is one of them, and there are
several others whose names I don't remember.

"William Leggett has a good Eldorado
claim, from which he had taken, I should
say, \$75,000 this spring, and Harry Ash is to

here from the Congo state that the Khalifa has recruited 40,000 men and crossed the White Nile below Khartoum, capturing the island of Abia, in that river WEDNESDAY'S LEAGUE BALL.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 6; Brooklyn, 1.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 2; New York, 5.

At Cheimath—Claimath, 6; Philadelphia, 7.

At Louisville—Louisville, 8; Baltimore, 4, At Cheinago—Chicago, 6; Boston, 5.

At St, Louis—St, Louis, 9; Washington, 3.

be something enormous, "Nigger Jim" Dougherty is devoting more "Nigger Jim" Dougnerty is according as-time to the sale of liquor this year than to mining. He and John Manning run the Pavillon saloon."

There are many forms of nervous debility n men that yield to the use of Carter's ron Pills. Those who are troubled with ervous weakness, night sweats, etc., should ry them

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rope.

A fool must now and then be right, by chance.—Cowper. chance,—Cowper,
As nothing truly valuable can be attained without industry, so there can be no persevering industry without a deep sense of the value of time,—Mrs. Sigourney.

Amateur Sportsman-What did I bring

lewn, Pat?
Pat-Yer dog, sur; blew his head al¹ ~ 7.
Amateus Sportsman-Where's the bir!?
Pat-Picking at the dog, sur.

BABIES TORTURED

MR. BILLI'S TROUBLES.

Insists That His Money Was Taken but Speaks Well of His Wife.

Nanaimo, Juno 21.-(Special)Mr. Billi, husband of Margharita Billi, who left for Victoria on the same train as John Salvini, which fact was stated by Sal-

Salvini, which fact was stated by Salvini to be a mere accident, was seen this afternoon by a Colonist representative and apparently in a state of uneasiness he invited the reporter into his house. "Mr. Billi, you are having trouble with your wife and child?" asked the representative.

"Yes, yes," was the reply. "Sit down. "I tella you about it. My woman, she a good woman, but bad, very bad temper, oh, very short temper. Some time we quarrel. Last Sunday I see her at Salveni's house; she tella me she go Victoria Monday morning. I standa on track and wave my hat good-bye. When I come home from work I had she steala hundred and twenty dollar from my trunk. I tella policen m arrest 'hem." Billi then turne' around and asked "Did my wife sena you here talka me?" "No," said the reporter. "I am for the newspaper."

In astonishment the Italian said: "Pa-

"No," said the reporter. "I am for the newspaper."
In astonishment the Italian said: "Paper man, I lika say litle I can about my wifa. I no say another word."
A dozen or more questions were put to him but he would not make any further statement beyond corroborating his assertion regarding the \$120 being stolen, and finally, "I lika get my litta boy back again."

again."
The Australian steamer Siam, Capt Raichi, arrived last evening from S Francisco for a cargo of 4,400 tons coal and sailed this evening for S Francisco.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Special to the Colonist

Toronto Man Shoots Illmself.

Winnipeg, June 21.—William Heald, a resident of Toronto, accidentally shot himself while cleaning a revolver in his room at the Queen's hotel about 7 o'clock to-night, and died at midright. The deceased came here a few weeks ago, and expected to leave to-morrow for the Crow's Nest Pass to take a contract on rock entting. The bullet passed through his lungs, and before death Heald told the proprietor of the hotel that the shooting was accidental. The deceased was about 53 years of age, and leaves a wife and two daughters in Toronto. o-night, and died at midnight. The

Cyclone in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, June 21.—The steamer Lady of the Lake, arriving at West Selkirk to-alght, reports that a cyclone swept wer George's island, at the head of Lake Winnipeg, on Monday. Roofs were blown off houses, and several buildings were wrecked, but no lives were lost.

West India Steamships.

Toronto, June 21.—A special to the Globe says: A contract has been agreed upon and will shortly be signed for the fast steamship service between the West Indies and Canada. Arrangements have been arrived at with the active assistance of the colonial office.

The Death Roll.

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Belleville, June 21.—Robert Richardson, formerly for many years local manager of the Bank of Montreal, died this morning, aged 71.

Kingston, June 21.—The report of the death of J. H. Metcalfe, ex-warden of Kingston penitentiary, is untrue. It was his brother, John C. Metcalfe, who died.

Montrealer Honored.

Manical June 21.—Dr. J. M. Beauso-

Montrealer Hoored.

Montreal, June 21.—Dr. J. M. Beausoleil, of this city, brother of A. Beausoleil, M. P. for Berthier, has been appointed president of the Canadian section of the medical congress of the World's Fair at

Three Million Loan.

Montreal, June 21.—The Bank of Montreal has been awarded the new civic loan for \$3,000,000 at 3½ per cent.

OAK BAY RANGE,

Ottawa, June 21.—Dr. Borden stated in the house to-day that Sir Hibbert Tupper, Hon. Fred. Peters and others had petitioned against the establishing of a rifle range at Oak Bay, Victoria. The petitioners said the range would be a source of danger at that point. No petition was received against the range at Esquimalt. The whole matter is now under consideration of the government.

WOMAN'S TROUBLES

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CHICAGO MAIL ROBBERIES.

With Letters by Wholesale,

Chicago, June 20.—What is regarded by Post Office Inspector James Stuart as one of the largest and boldest mail

A large amount of the letters, money orders and packages taken by the men were found in their lodging house at 260 South Halstead street. In the pile were letters, money orders and checks directed to all parts of the country and Europe. One check found in the pile was for \$20,000, while another for a large amount was sent from Marcus Daly's bank at Anaconda.

The fact that the robbers had been in the employ of the Chicago post office only since June I, and that all thefts were committed since that time, while the prisoners were driving their wagons, makes the scheme one of the boldest in spectors.

the recollection of the post office inspectors.

The mail was all taken in pouches while being carried in the wagons from the post office to the railroud stations and back, and it has been admitted that three sacks were taken in one day. The prisoners will not admit that they secured much of value from their depredations, but declare they would have been considerably richer had their scheme not been discovered so soon.

They were preparing to destroy the mail matter when arrested, and had hidden most of it away in sacks in the attie of the house in which they lived.

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Assessor's Figures Prevail

The Court of Revision and **Equalization Completes** Its Labors.

Some Few Appeals Are Likely to Be Presented to the Courts.

Unless applications which have been already filed in the Supreme Court materially alter the reductions on civic assessment which have been allowed by the municipal ourt of revision, which completed its labors court of revision, which completed its labors yesterday, the taxation for the current year will be practically upon the valuations presented by the city assessor. In the aggregate the reductions made during the six days sessions will not amount to more than \$10,000, while last year reductions practice, \$00,000.

six days sessions will not amount to more than \$40,000, while last year reductions stood at \$96,000.

The disallowance of the appeals filed in behalf of the Douglas estate has not been accepted by the interested parties, and as a result the justice of the assessor's figures will on Friday be considered in the Supreme court by Mr. Justice Walkem. The courts, it will be remembered, reduced the 1898 assessment by quite as much as the total reductions for this year now amount to. There are, however, fewer appeals entered, and taxes will in all probability not be cut down by more than \$3,000.

Yesterday's session was, of course, devoted to clearing up the "unfinished business," and but \$2,050 was lopped off or calty values, with \$1,200 from improvements. The assessor in his work this year has found fewer empty houses, a general disposition to improve residential property, and a hopeful feeling expressed by all large property owners. The work of yesterday may be briefly summarized, but seven appeals being on the list. These were disposed as follows:

Sif H. P. P. Crease appealed against the assessment on lots 15, 19, 20 and 21, 5-acre block 19, which was confirmed at \$1,200; block 25, Fairfield estate, stands at \$11,600, while the improvements were reduced from \$7,000 to \$6,000.

Mr Anderson in behalf of Mrs. Dunsmuly appealed against the assessment on

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Mr Anderson dn behalf of Mrs. Dunsmulr) appealed against the assessment on part section 74, which was ordered reduced from \$3,000 to \$2,750 per acre, the assessment on improvements being struck out.

Mrs. R. Lewis appealed against the assessment of to 152, block V, which was confirmed, as also the valuation of improvements.

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E. and R. Lewis appealed against the assessment of lots 4, 7 and 8, block 6, Hilliside extension. This appeal, as also the appeal on improvements, was disallowed; the assessment on lot 142, block 10, Hilliside extension, was ordered to stand.

The trustees of the Fisher estate appealed against the assessment of lots 1-3 and 15-18, block 28, Fairfield estate, which was confirmed; the valuation of improvements thereon being reduced from \$750 to \$500.

In its new capacity as a board of equaliza-

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In its new capacity as a board of equaliza-In its new capacity of the court then proceeded to readjust assessments of adjoining properties so as to conform with the reductions granted upon appeals. It was ductions granted upon appens. It was also ordered in this connection that the valuation of half lot 78, block 23, owned by J. W. Mellor, be reduced from \$1,400 to \$1,200; that lot 801 (W. Walker owner) be reduced from \$1,400; that lot 905 (Mrs. L. J. Quigliotti), be reduced from \$1,412 to \$1,200; that lot 966 (B. C. Land & Investment Agency) be reduced from \$1,500; that lots 19-22, Fairfield estate owned by J. G. Tlarks and Mrs. Scroges be reduced from \$600 to \$550 each; that lot 777 (LeNevue estate) be reduced from \$1,600 to \$1,500; that lot 778 (Bullen, Fisher and Rithet) be reduced from \$1,600 to \$1,500; that lot 778 (Bullen, Fisher and Rithet) be reduced from \$1,600 to \$1,500; that lot 778 (Bullen, Fisher and Rithet) be reduced from \$1,800 to \$1,500. It was also ordered that all lots in Hilliside extension C, whose owners have not appealed be reduced 10 per cent, in conformity with the reductions granted. The court refused to entertain the appeal entersion. formity with the reductions granted. The court refused to entertain the appeal entered by Mr. II. D. Helmeken as président of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society against the assessment of their hall on Blanchard street, on the ground that it had been filed too late.

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Members of the Press Exeursion Give Life to the Hotels.

Mr. Hamlin's Pleasure Tour An Escort Home for Mrs. Billi.

The gay-colored ribbons and badges of the kodak-carrying press visitors consti-tuted the distinguishing feature of the hotel lobbies last evening. In all there were about 80 of the news-gatherers and policy-moulders from the prairies, their wives, their sisters and their cousins, and their aunts being almost as much in evidence as the ribbons, the kodaks and the amazing thirst of the visitors for information. Being from a farming country, and having but the one evening to spend in Victoria, they were determined to make hay while the electric light remained to illuminate their path-Taking the advice of the encycloway. Taking the navice of the energence pedic hotel clerks, they were soon in the delights of Victoria's drives, Chinatown, the new parliament buildings—and the variety theatres. The newspaper guests were about evenly divided in their allegiance between the Driard and the Donainion, the gentlemen most intimately identified with the western section choosing the latter house. Those whose names appear from the Driard register were: William Murdoch, Cypress River; G. E. Foster and wife, Medicine Hatto. Phillips (the Manntoba Queen's Printer), Winnipeg; City Clerk C. W. Brown of Winnipeg; Mrs. Wood. Miss Ives and George H. Saults, Winnipeg; La. A. Chapman, wife and daughter, Rat Portage; D. Cameron and wife, Minnedosa; Miss Haines, Birtle; John Stovel, wife and children, Winnipeg; J. C. Crome (the vice-president of the association and director of the present pleasurable tour). Winnipeg: J. R. Cook, Winnipeg; W. Cowyage Northward, Lieut-Governor Melinnipeg; J. R. Cook, Winnipeg; W. Proposed to the Company of the proceed on their voyage Northward, Lieut-Governor Melinnipeg; J. R. Cook, Winnipeg; W. Proposed to the Company of the passengers of the accident to the C. P. N. steamship Danube off Denman siland were received yesterday evening through the return of the Queen City from the scene of the wreek. The passengers, who were expected to arrive on the Queen City, remained at Union, where they have been comfortably quartered since Monday morning when the vessel struck. They will all embark on the Tees to-day and proceed on their voyage Northward, Lieut-Governor Melminer; J. R. Cook, Winnipeg; W. Proposed to Victoria on Tuespedic hotel clerks, they were soon in the and wife, Winnipeg; J. C. Crome (the price-president of the association and director of the present pleasurable tour). Winnipeg; J. R. Cook, Winnipeg; W. B. Ballantyne, Emerson; S. C. N. Kennedy, Thomas A. and W. B. Bell and Miss Smart, Winnipeg. At the Dominion were found the following: D. E. Traynor, Deloraine; J. Irvine Walker, Brandon; Thomas Huckett, Carberry; W. C. Clay, wife and son, Rapid City, Mrs. Lizzie Thompson and daughter, Brandon; George Peterson, wife and ehild, Deloraine; W. J. Graham and wife, Melita; W. H. Harper, Carman, Horace Chenier, Winnipeg; F. B. Allan, Port Arthur (the only Ontario knight of the quill—or typewriter—in the party); Andrew Stewart, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan; Mrs. Reddington, Miss Charlesson and John Reddington, Carberry; Thomas Miller and wife, Moosejaw; Thomas J. Bowman and wife, Moosejaw; Thomas J. Bowman and wife, Rat Portage; John Jamieson and daughter, Carman; F. B. Rourke, Manston; Mrs. Rose Glason-Osborne, Winnipeg; J. Mc-Pherson, Portage la Prairie (P. la P. is the way they write it in his ain countree); Miss Caddle and Miss McGibbon, Moosomin.

Charles W. Hamlin and wife, of Bos ton, who have enjoyed a very pleasant day in renewing acquaintances with Vic-toria, left for Vancouver by the Charmer day in renewing acquaintances with Vietoria, left for Vancouver by the Charmer this morning, continuing their journey south. San Francisco is their immediate objective point, with side visits to Seattle, Tacoma and Fortland. Under ordinary circumstances they would of course have gone from here to the Sound direct. Mr. Hamlin took the precaution, however, to have a look at the Utopia on her arrival yesterday, and his expressive "not for me" carries with it a world of meaning. The distinguished Bostonian will be well remembered in Victoria by reason of the important part he bore in the presentation of the United States' contentions in the sealing question. That was several years ago when he filled the very important public office of assistant secretary to the treastry under the Cleveland administrations. He is at present senior counsed for the Boston & Maine railway, although his visit to the coast with Mrs. Hamlin is for pleasure simply and entirely.

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Jacob Neen, detective-constable-patrolman of the city of Nanaimo, is at the Hotel Victoria, having been delegated to chaperone John Salvini and Mrs. Margharita Billi, on their return to Nanaimo to-day. The police of Nanaimo knew nothing of the trouble of which the arrest of these two people is the outcome, until Mr. Billi appeared with his lawyer. Mr. Barker, to request the execution of the warrant of arrest. Billi insists that he had the money—\$120 it was—and that Mrs. Billi or Salvini, or both, took it from his lodgings while he was working in the mine on the night shift. On the contrary, both Salvini and Mrs. Billi insist upon the accuracy of their original statement—"That Billi, he nevare have so mooch of de mon.

H. S. Bowen, of Chicago: H. A. Berry and S. G. Faulkner, of Vancouver; and G. J. Crowdy, of Montreal, are at the priard. C. F. Heath, the representative of Hood's Sarsuparilla at Portland, tive of Hood's Sarsaparilla at Portland, Oregon: Professor H. E. O'Brien, of Vancouver, and Charles J. Jamieson, of St. Louis, are at the Victoria. A. H. McKeown of Hamilton, and J. M. Locan of London are at the Dominion. The majority of these gentlemen are included among last night's commercial arrivals from the Mainland.

The professor H. E. O'Brien, of Sancia.

City of Puebla Reported to Have Received Orders to Leave for Manila.

News has again been received that the

important meeting of the government during the course of the present week.
W. Bushfield, of Mitchell; William Lawrence, J. McKenzle and W. M. Gray, of Seattle, and W. M. Wilson, the Vancouver typographical expert, are among last evening's arrivals at the Dominion.

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John Fitt, of Omaha. Neb., and
Charles Edward, of Mount Lake, are at
the Queen's, en route to the Klondike.
Relatives have preceded them and are in
possession of a number of valuable

possession of a number of valuable claims.

G. E. and Mrs. Dunsconde, of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Moser, of Rossland, and George E. McDonald, of Vancouver, are among the recently arrived guests at the Hotel Driard.

Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson, of Colfax, Wash., are guests at the Hotel Victoria, in the course of a bridal tour, embracing the cities of British Columbia.

W. C. Bowman, a well-known rancher of Upper Sumas, and W. H. Bremmer, boiler inspector at Scattle, are guests at the Queen's.

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Rev. J. McKean, of Seattle, is a gues at the Queen's.

The Danube's Close Call.

Barely Time to Land Passengers Before the Steamer Went Down.

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The Danube ripped a hole in her irot hall immediately abaft of her engine and the pumps proved incapable of the task which followed. Even on the beach the water in the ship gained despite al efforts and when high tide came she could not be driven farther up the beach She lays in the position she first took lying north and south on a sandy an smooth beach at the extreme end o Denman island. Her stern is in thirteer feet of water at low tide.

NEW STEEL BARGES About to Be Built for the Trendwell Mine Company.

anterations,
"It is stated over at the Treadwell mines this week," sover " "It is stated over at the Treative mines this week," says a Juneau pap received by the Pilot, "that the Treat well company in order to do it in a rel able and shipshape manner will build able and shipshape manner will build a number of steel barges of its own. The Pacific Coast Company has, for many years, carried the large supply of coal used at the Treadwell mine. For several reasons these ships were not found the most desirable, and the company has decided to have built a line of barges with an immense carrying capacity. These will also be towed by tugs. It was said that these new barges will be in use in six months or a year. No money will be spared to make them perfect in every respect for the use they will be put to."

annong last night's commercial arrivals from the Mainland.

Thomas B. Booth and wife, of Nanaimo, are two young people who do not wish to be out of the fashion. The general remarks in the Colonist of yesterday regarding June weddings apply to them. They were united in marriage at the Coal City yesterday morning, and will spend a happy week here.

J. H. Donovan, third advance representative of Norris Bros.' dog circus, reached the Dominion last evening. He announces upon his honor as an honest showman that the circus is better than ever this year, and will thoroughly delight Victoria's little folks on Monday and Tuesday next.

Joseph Little returned yesterday from Monat Sicker, where he says the mines are daily showing brighter promise. He at the Queen's. Here are also registered a party of Minnesota tourists, including H. and Mrs. Osgood, and L. Folson and wife, of Minneapolis.

Miss C. Phelps, of Stokes, N. Y.; Miss V. L. Mitchell, of Charleston, W. Va; and Miss L. Johnson, of New York City, who are enjoying a vacation tour on the Pacific coast, reached Victoria last evening and will spend a day or two at the Driard.

Hon, R. E. McKechnie, president of the executive council, arrived down from Nanaimo yesterday, and is at the Driard.

It is understood that there is to be an for Manila.

News has again been received that the steamer City of Puebla will have to make another trip to the Phillippines, and that consequently the Pacific Coast Steamship Company will not be able to place her on her old coast run for months to come. The company had intended withdrawing the Queen from the San Francisco-Victoria service to relieve the Cottage City on the northern run. The latter will be due to arrive from her second Alaska excursion on the 25th instant, and on her return it was supposed she would be laid up for a much-needed overhauling. The Queen was to sail on the 29th instant, and the local agents are still selling tickets for her, but cannot well understand how her place can be filled with the City of Puebla across the Pacific.

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Steamer Tees sailed for Skagway and Dyea last evening, and will call at Union to-day for the Danube's passengers. She took from here Mr. Booth and family, T. and R. Shaw, G. R. Munger, L. Marks, Dr. Mahon and Dr. Pure and a large freight.

The Norwegian steamer Dathyvostock has been chartered to load lumber at Chemainus for China. She leaves San Francisco on Saturday.

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Our visitors have had a royal reception in Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, and especially in the latter city, where the people put forward an extraordinary and highly successful effort to make their stay interesting and memorable. At Port Townsend, where some of the party spent a portion of Tuesday, a very cordial greeting was extended.

Victoria as the most westerly city in Canada must always be a point of extra-ordinary interest to Canadians. It is a city whose pretensions are modest, but whose prosperity rests upon a very solid foundation. There are no ear-marks of "boom" here, but there is plenty of evidence of stability. The city is grow ing. Even residents scarcely appreciate the greatness of the growth that is taking place steadily, so unobtrusive is it. It may be well to remind our visitors that Vancouver Island has an area of nearly 15,000 square miles and that careful observers have put the population which it can support, if properly developed, at several millions. Naturally people from the prairies will ask if there is much farming land on the Island, and they may be surprised when told that no one can give a very accurate idea on this head. It is certain that a large portion of the Island is not fit for tillage, but how much of the remainder is cannot be stated with anything like certainty. Every fresh exploration brings to light new areas suitable for settlement. None of these are what the prairie people

andidates in the event of an election. It is not at all unjust to say that Mr. Semlin has disclosed none of the quali-ties of leadership. An estimable gentleman, whom no one esteems more highly than do his political opponents, he has not had the experience, neither does he possess the individuality necessary in a leader. The manner in which he has been treated by his own colleagues is worse than anything his opponents have ever said about him. Not only has his authority as premier been ignored, but he was elbowed out of the department of lands and works by Mr. Cotton, and shoved into the provincial secretaryship, which is the nearest approach to a sine cure in the public service. When Col. Baker was provincial secretary, he also held the portfolios of mines and educaion, but Mr. Semlin's colleagues and subordinates have not seen fit to trust him with either of these. Yet he would have done as well in the department of

mines as Mr. Hume, and he is infinitely better fitted to be at the head of the department of education than Mr. Martin. Indeed, with all our great aversion to speaking of public nen otherwise than in their public capacity, we feel compelled to say that the tenure by Mr. Joseph Martin of the chief position in our educational department is gross scandal. Mr. Semlin lends no strength to the government. He must recognize himself that it would be hopeess for him to appeal to the country

Mr. Cotton is a gentleman, whose abil ity in certain lines the Colonist has always recognized. He is very industrious and attends to his departmental duties with exemplary diligence. He is courteous o all persons having business with him. But his political record is not good and he has utterly failed in office to secure the public confidence, which he lost by his shiftiness in opposition. If he is a man of broad views, he has been wholly unable to impress them upon his colleagues, and the legislation of the last session gives no indication of any such quality. He must have realized months ago that the policy of the government was hurrying the country on to disaster, but he Victoria welcomes the visiting press-men, with many regrets that their stay ity to raise his hand to stay it. More good; but he has done nothing. The country has a right to hold him responsible for the evil that has been done, and is being done, for he had the opportunity to prevent it.

> Mr. Martin has lost every shred of reputation that he ever possessed. He conducts himself publicly and privately as if he were

"A * * somewhere east of Suez,
"Where the best is like the worst,
"And there ain't no Ten Command-ments."

He came here with the reputation of being a good lawyer, principally because the C. P. R. paid him \$15,000 a year to get him out of Manitoba, but his legislative and official work as attorney-general shows that he is lacking in legal ability and knowledge. He has shown himself to be a demagogue, a man who caters to the most dangerous element in the community, as one who is by nature a grasping tyrant. His whole desire is to centre power in his own hands. He has disturbed the business community at home. The policy which he has imposed upon the government has alarmed foreign capital. He has stirred up strife-He has paralyzed our most important industry. The country has no longer

No one would ever imagine from the News-Advertiser that there was any trouble among the miners.

the slightest use for him.

As the Frenchman said of his soup, so it may be said of Joseph Martin in British Columbia politics. "He last

Attorney-General Martin appears ave made an extraordinary exhibition of himself at Rossland. Mr. Martin's clock of popularity is rapidly running

From every quarter of the province omes the same story of the injury done by the eight-hour law. It has already done more harm than can be undone in a long time.

degree of certainty to return government | says, will offer at the next general eletion for that constituency.

The Colonist congratulates J. K. his verses are very clever, and it would be pleasant to know who it is who can write such capital rhyme.

The Seattle variety theatres have refused to admit negroes to their perform ances, but there seems to be a very general opinion over the whole United States that the black man and brother shall be allowed to go to Manila to fight Filipinos and malaria.

We print this morning the principal features of the correspondence laid be-fore parliament in regard to Deadman's Island and Stanley Park. It is worthy of careful perusal by all persons, who care to understand this extraordinary phase of provincial politics. tions of the executive appear in a bad

The Times is in error in saying that Capt. Walbran took the Quadra to Seattle for the Press Association in consequence of directions from the marin office here. Capt. Walbran acted wholly upon his own judgment after consultation with the officers of the association and was not in receipt either of advice or instructions from the Victoria

The itinerary of the National Editorial Association of the United States is published. The Association is due in Portland on July 4th, and on the 5th, 6th and 7th of that month the regular annual convention will be held in that The party will number upwards of 600. The itinerary provides that they will arrive at Victoria at 11 p.m. on July 12th, leaving here on the following day at 5 p.m. There may possibly be some change in the arrangement, but the management wish to adhere to their present plans as closely as possible.

It is funny to see how the Puget Sound papers sail for Dr. Sheldon Jackson Last year when he was organizing tha Santa Claus relief expedition with rein-deer from Lapland, and the Colonist poked a little harmless fun at him, these same papers were up in arms, and naturally; for were not the reindeer to star from Seattle, and was not that enough? Now Dr. Jackson is slapped on one cheek for his reindeer nonsense, and then on the other for his educational crookedness, until he must feel like the old woman in the nursery rhyme, who exclaimed: "Lack 'a' mercy on me, this cannot be I."

PASSING COMMENT.

The Globe says that "a lot of idle miners are unwilling witnesses of the fight between Martin and Cotton." This is true, but the responsibility for their idleness rests as much upon one as the other.

The Vancouver World has a letter from ex-Alderman Shaw, written from Atlin, in which he says there are hundreds of idle men there, because of the manner in which the government has managed affairs. It is the same story everywhere. Incapacity and maladmin istration. The wreck has come soone than any one expected,

The Times says that the Colonist of econsidering the matter must change it mind, as the Times has done, about the dock charges, and admit that the reduc tion is in the interest of the workingmen Substantially the position of the Times that as the government could not redu wages, it reduced the dock charges, so to equalize conditions with those existing at the other docks. The reduction does not appear to be sufficient to have any such effect. We shall examine into the matter more closely.

NOT ON SPEAKING TERMS.

From the Toronto Mall and Empire

It seems that Mr. Tarte and Mr. Blair are no longer on speaking terms. That Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Blair were not in the full enjoyment of each other's confidence has been known for some time past. It has also been understood that between Sir Richard and Mr. Tarte there is a great gulf fixed. Sir Richard has not forgotten his policy, and he witnesses the battering it receives from the stronger ministers with pain. In Sir Oliver Mowat's case the departure from the platform led to a withdrawal from the government. Sir Richard has threatened to bring the entire fabric down upon the heads of his colleagues. But apparently the big Ontario policeman, as he is designated, is not able to wield his batton or to arrest the wild It seems that Mr. Tarte and Mr. Blair are to longer on speaking terms. That Sir Every fresh exploration brings to light new areas suitable for settlement, None of these are what the prairic people would call large, but as a rule the fertility of the soil is high, and though the land is very difficult to clear it produces crops which make the clearing of it profitable. There is much excellent grass hand and excellent feed among the timber especially in the western and northern part of the Island. But the great prosperity of this portion of British Columbia will come from the exploitation of its forest and mineral wealth. No estimate can be placed upon the value of these resources. The coal mines are enormous in area and of the highest quality. The metalliferous ores are widely distributed, and development is proceeding vision only visions in area and of the highest quality. The metalliferous ores are widely distributed, and development is proceeding vision project to the value of the whole province, of the northern gold fields and of the Orient and is getting fair share of it. As a residential point our visitors must see for themselves that our city cannot be surpassed.

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British capital to take up a work and then turning round and injuring the enterprise in which that capital is invested. The government, had it been acting with foresight, would have declined to consent to the charter, or, having given the charter, and having subsequently decided to prosecute the work as a public undertaking, it would have seen to it, had it been harmonious, that the company was notified not to go on.

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est price.

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exercised to make this entertainment es pecially enjoyable to ladies and children. There will be a street parade at 11 on Monday morning.

The Longest Day.—Yesterday was the longest day in the year, and a fine one in the bargain.

Librarion Pro Tem.—Mr. Henry Goward, librarian, being confined to the house with a cold, Mr. Murdock is temporarily filling his position

Trying Their Wings.-Upwards of score of candidates for wings, were made full-fledged Eagles, at a meeting of Victoria Aerie last evening. There were 27 initiations on the list.

At Home.—Mrs. McInnes will be at home to callers at the new residence, Moss street, on the first Thursday in July from three to half-past five o'clock, and on every first and third Thursday of the month thereafter.

To Appeal.—Messrs, Drake, Jackson & Helmeken, on behalf of the Douglas estate, have entered an appeal agains the nunicipal assessment on the realty owned by the estate. The appeal will be heard to-morrow morning.

Scorcher Again.—Sheriff McMillan is just recovering from a severe shock which he received on Sunday. He was coming out of the post office when a bicyclist ran into him, knocking him down. He was severely shaken up and bruised.

Looking Brighter.—In a letter to his mother, F. E. Emery of this city, now of Dawson, says things were picking up in Dawson when he wrote on May 25. The winter had been a bad one, particularly for the writer, who had spent most of the time in the hospital suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Emery has claims on Eureka, Gold Run, Hunker and Quartz creeks, which he will work next winter, unless able to seel them.

The Grocers Too.—Yesterday the grocers followed the example of the butchers and closed their places of business during the afternoon. In doing so they quite innocently caused some "loud" talk; farmers who came to town unaware of the new order of things could not see why clerks wanted a half holiday, and expressed themselves loud and long. However, the clerks—and employees, too, for that matter—enjoyed themselves, while those who could not get into the stores grumbled and growled. One of the attractions arranged in honor of the inauguration of the half holiday movement was a base-ball match at Beacon Hill, in which the grocers scored 27 to 5 made by the butchers. A big crowd saw the match.



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Event This Evening.

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To-night in the Institute hall, the Philharmonic Society will give their third concert of the season. Besides numbers by the full orchestra, solos will be given by Mrs. Walshe-Windle (pianist). Mrs. W. E. Green (soprano), Miss Brown (violinist), Mr. James Pilling (tenor), and Mr. E. Rochon (violoncellist). Reserved seats for this concert, which commences at 8:30 p.m., can now be obtained at Lombard's. The general admission will be fifty cents. The following is the programme:

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

Overture—"Figaro's Hochzeit".... Mozart

Overture—"Zubgerflote" Mozart
Andante Russe for Violin and Orchestra
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Tenor Solo—"Creole Love Song" ...
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Conductor—Mr. F. Victor Austin.

WELL REPRESENTED.

The James Bay Athletic Association have made their entries for the annual regatta of the North Pacific Association regatta of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen to be held at Vancouver on June 30 and July 1. In the senior fours—the big event of the regatta—the club will be represented by two crews, the fours who have held the championship for several years, and a second four almost equally as strong. The crews are:

First four—D. O'Sullivan (stroke), W. T. Scott (3), D. G. Jones (2), and F. S. Widdowson (bow).

Second four—W. J. Mackay (stroke).

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Jesse (bow).
Vancouver since the amalgamation of Vancouver since the amalgamation of the two rowing clubs has a large number of good oarsmen to pick from, and will make a determined effort to wrest the championship from Victoria, and Portland too will be well represented. The bays, however, are in good shape and are confident of their ability to hold their present proud position.

The local club also have a strong four for the junior fours, it being composed of K. A. Scholefield (stroke), H. Galbraith (3), J. O. Bridgman (2), and J. Aden (bow).

Labor Day celebrations. The counct will probably run an excursion to Van couver as they did last year,

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Led His Class.—Mr. F. J. Nicholson. B. A., son of Mr. Thomas Nicholson, of this city, has again distinguished himself at college. He obtained the degrees of M. D. and C. M. at the recent examinations at McGill College, Montreal. The young man obtained the second highest number of marks in all subjects for the four years in the medical curriculum, and was the only one in his class to obtain honors in each of the final subjects. He also won the Clemisha prize for obtaining the highest marks in a special examination in clinical therapeutics.

Death Ended His Troubles.—The doctor's anticipation with regard to poor Tom Mitchell's slight chances of recovery proved unfortunately too well based. Death ended the suffering of the unhappy young man, as well as the troubles which have weighed so heavily upon him, at an early hour yesterday. The case is one which offers complete prima facie evidence of suicide, and if any accidental death could be said to require no inquest in connection with it, this is an example. The new appointee to the office of coroner apparently realizes, however, as well as did his predecessor, the impossibility of fulfilling the statutory defined duties of coroner, and obeying Hon. Muddler Martin's famous ulasse. There will accordingly be an inquest at ten o'clock this morning in the provincial police station.

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Miss F. Hayward, who has been ill for some time, is recovering.
Geo. McL. Brown, executive agent, of the C.P.R., went over to the Mainland this morning.
George Obernauer, of the California Powder Company, and Mrs. Obernauer, returned yesterday from the Sound.
Sydney G. Hawson, member of the state legislature of Oregon, who has been visiting his brother, Henry Hawson, city editor of the Times, has left for home.
W. M. Wilson, the Mainland representative of the Williams British Columbia of ficial directory, came over on the Islander last evening there to meet her daughter, Miss Isabella McTaggart, who will spend a vacation in Victoria. She caughter, Miss Isabella McTaggart, who will spend a vacation in Victoria. She

E SEEM to have all kinds of weather these should be summer days. We have so many sorts that really we don't about. In the morning it looks like macintoshes and umbrellas, at noon it looks like soft shirts and crash hats, and by 6 o'clock it looks like overcoats and winter cloching. Well, no matter what your clothes needs are

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Attention is called to section 22 of the Attention is called to section 22 of the Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1898, which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle, or use in any manner whatever, the water supplied by the city, upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter."

JAS, L. RAYMUR,
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Much Writing in Respect to the Deadman Island Lease.

Attorney-General Martin Said Vancouver Wanted the Mill.

The correspondence and reference to Stanley park and Deadman's island presented to the Dominion parliament make quite a bulky volume, the period covered being from the year 1880 up to the present time. The first part deals with the surrender of certain reserves in British Columbia by the Imperial government to the Dominion, the the reservation of Stanley park for park purposes, and the protests of Mr. Smithe, then premier of British Columgovernment to the reserve. Respecting the provincial claim, Sir Joseph Trutch, at that time Dominion government agent, reported to the minister of militia as follows: bia, against the claims of the Dominion

is follows:

"I have had several interviews lately with the Hon. Mr. Smithe, chief comissioner of lands and works and premier of British Columbia, on the subject mier of British Columbia, on the subject of the government reserves generally in this province, with the object of arriv-ing at an understanding as to which par-ticular reserves came under the control of the Dominion government upon the union of British Columbia with Canada, or failing this, to endeavor to arrange with him, as suggested by Mr. Burbidge, for reference of this question to the arbitrament of some competent tribunal. "I have, however, been entirely un-

arbitrament of some competent tribunal.

"I have, however, been entirely ansuccessful on both these points.

"Mr. Smithe maintains, as I understand from him, that all the public lands of the province subject under the provisions of the 108th section of the British North America act to become the property of Canada upon union, were specified in the descriptive schedule and plans thereof prepared at the lands and works office of British Columbia in January, 1872, and forwarded by the lieutenant-governor to the secretary of state by despatch dated 31st January, 2872.

"That there never were in British Columbia any ordnance lands nor any

despatch dated 31st January, 2812.

"That there never were in British countries any ordnance lands nor any lands set apart for general public purposes in the sense of the 10th section of the third schedule of the British North

the third schedule of the British North America act.

"That from time to time, both before and since the union of British Columbia with Canada, various tracts of land have been placed by the government of British Columbia under reservation from the operation of the pre-emption and purchase provisions of the land laws, in some cases at the sole instance of that government, and in others upon the suggestion and advice of officers of Her Majesty's naval or military forces, with a view to their possibly being required for fortifications or for the defence of the country.

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"That these tracts of land have for the most part been retained, and are still held under reservation for the purposes of such requirements and subject to be so applied under the 117th section be supposed." North America act upon

obes of such requirements and subject obe so applied under the 117th section of the British North America act upon application by the government of Canada for the use thereof for such purposes, and upon due grounds for such requirements being shown to the satisfaction of the government of Canada have no rights under the British North America act and the terms of union to the title of these lands, or to the control of them in any way, further than is provided by the 117th section of that act, and can have no such right under the provisions of that section until it shall have been specially conceded in any particular case to them by the government of British Columbia, and that no such concession of title or control will be granted except upon application made by the government of Canada, and due grounds of requirement shown for the use of any particular tract of land for purposes of fortification or defence, nor will such concession in any case convey a saleable or transferable title or right of possession and occupancy, for any other than purposes of fortification and defence.

"Holding strongly the above views,"

defence. "Holding strongly the above views, Mr. Smithe maintains that there is no question to be settled between the Province and the Dominion in connection with the position of these reserved lands, and be therefore declines to entertain any idea of referring the matter to any tribunal.

"May 4, 1886."

Then follows the applications of the various of lease Deadman island and letters from the council of Vancouver asking for a title to Stanley park.

It was January 20, 1899, that Attorney-General Martin first made application for a lease of Deadman island on behalf of Mr. Ludgate. Before granting the lease the minister of millita asked the opinion of Admiral Palliser and received the following reply: "In reply to your telegram I cannot see that Deadman island, Vancouver harbor, would ever be required for purposes of defence." A lease for 25 years at \$500 a year was then granted.

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Vancouver bear applications of the Vancouver back in the specified in the schedule to the specified of the property from Works Company to purchase or lease Deadman island and letters from the council of Vancouvers of them it is only by virtue of the royal preparative, or under section 3 of chairs it is not to Stanley park. It was January 20, 1899, that Attempted on behalf of the Statitos of 1891.

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favor of the city. I understand that a deputation is leaving here to-day to interview you with regard to this matter. This will reach you a day later than they do, and I am wiring you to-day to wait to see this letter.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH MARTIN.

JOSEPH MAIGTIN.

The deputation of citizens who went to Ottawa to protest against the lease presented a lot of documents in support of their case and in consequence the department of justice was asked for an opinion. The deputy minister replied:

Department of Justice,
Ottawa, 14th Acril 1899

Ottawa, 14th April 1899. The Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa.

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledg the receipt of your letters of the 24th and 29th ultimo, in which you ask for my opinion upon certain questions with respect to the reserve and naval purposes at or in the vicinity of Vancouver, B.C.

respect to the reserve and naval purposes at or in the vicinity of Vancouver, B.C.

As to the first question stated in your letter of the 24th ultimo, namely: Was the property ever transferred by the Imperial government to British Columbia before confederation? I beg to state that it does not appear from the papers submitted and from the researches made in 1888 by Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, the then agents of this deparament, that there was any actual transfer. The title to the public lands of British Columbia is, and always has been, in the crown, "but the right to administer and dispose of the (ordinary) crown lands to settlers, together with all royal and territorial revenues arising therefrom had been transferred to the province before its admission into the federal union." So it is stated in the judgment of the jadicial committee of the Privy Council in the Precious Metals act, and, I think, that the Imperial legislation affecting such lands, which is referred to in the report of Messrs, Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, must be taken to have recognized and confirmed such a right on the part of the province.

The lands now in question, however, are not ordinary crown lands. They were apparently reserved by the Imperial authorities for Imperial purposes, and it may be doubted whether they were affected by the legislation referred to, In order to come to a decision upon that point, the time and manner of their first reservation and the object of it would require to be considered, and the information before me as to these particulars is not sufficient to enable me to form an opinion. The lands in question were not, so far as appears, transferred to the colony in any other-way.

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August, 1866, nothing was enacted with respect to the lands or reserves. Secondly, with regard to the colony of British Columbia.

This colony was established as a crown colony (see 21 and 22 Vic., cap 39), and in September, 1858, an Imperial proclamation was issued authorizing the government to provide for the administration of justice and government in British Columbia.

The governor of British Columbia from fime to time set out reserves in

which are also defined in Appendix A. There is no act, proclamation or ordinance which we have been able to discover, by which the proprietorship of land on the Mainland or Island has been transferred to the colonies of British Columbia; but by Imperial act 28 and 29 Vic., cap 63, "An act to remove doubts as to the validity of colonial laws," it may be reasonably held that all colonial acts relating to land, not disallowed, practically admitted the right of colonial legislatures to deal with the allowed, practically admitted the right of colonial legislatures to deal with the

rown lands. The British government from time t

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN It was in April when Mr. Cotton became interested. He wrote: Victoria, April 22, 1809.

Victoria, April 22, 1899.
The Hon, F. W. Borden, Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa:
Sir,—I notice in the reports in the newspapers it is stated that you have decided the dispute over the lease of Deadman's Island, in Burrard Inlet, on the ground that the island was a "naval" reserve, while the adjacent portion of the Mainland (now known as Stanley park), was a "military" reserve."
Might I ask you to be good enough to give me the data on which this decision, reported to have been given by you, is based?

The agitation which has been aroused over the matter has caused me to make some researches among the papers in this department (which is the one in which the documents relating to the matter would be found, if anywhere), and the result of the investigation is such as to lead me to ask you to afford this government the information which I have asked.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
F, CARTER COTTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works On May 2 he again wrote: Victoria, May 2, 1899.

Hon, F. W. Borden, Minister of Militia

Ottawa:

Sir,—Since I had the honor to address you on the 22nd ultimo, asking you to be good enough to furnish me with the data on which your decision was based in regard to the so-called reserves on Burrard Inlet, comprised in what are known as Stanley park and Deadman's island, I have still further investigated

tracts.

From the documents and records in this department, supplemented by the information afforded by officials and others who were personally engaged in the government service at the time when the transactions connected with the reservations of these lands were effected. I have reached the conclusion that the tracts of land known as Stanley park and Deadman's island are the property of the crown as represented by this provincial government.

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As matters connected with the controversy between the corporation of Vancouver and Mr. Theodore Ludgate over the lease granted by your department to the latter have assumed a serious aspect, and any further delay on the part of this government in asserting what it considers to be its rights of ownership might be prejudicial to the interests of others as well as to those of the province, I beg to inform you that as chief commissioner of lands and works I have formally taken possession of Deadman's island on behalf of this government, and have instructed my officials to permit no interference with or trespass on the property by any one.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant

F. CARTER COTTON. Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works. Mr. Martin became of the same opinion as Mr. Cotton, and telegraphed to Minister Borden on May 5: "Provincial government satisfied Stanley park, including Deadman's island, belongs to them. (Continued on Page Seven). JUNE ROSES FOR A BRIDE.

Mr. George Tite and Miss Anderson the Principals In a Very Charming Wedding.

Mr. George Duncan Tite, whose popularity socially is quite on a par with his uthletic renown, was united in marriage resterday evening to Miss Annie Ander on, the heart-and-hand union being sol-unized by Rev. W. H. Barraclough of the Centennial Methodist church, at the home of the bride's parents on the Work Ferniza

The guests of the occasion were limited to the relatives and more immediate friends of bride and groom, yet the wedding company filled the cosy home, exceptionally attractive and charmingly brilliant in the effective floral decorations arranged for the auspicians function.

These were chiefly in ivy and cream roses, mingled with marguerites, the air of the drawing room, where the ceremony was performed, being fragrant with the breath of the roses—and a feast for the artistic eye.

Bight thirty was the hour of the marriage, the bride being given away by her father, and supported by Miss Annie Davey, while Mr. Hector McKenzie assumed the "best man's" responsible duties. The guests of the occasion were limited

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The bridal gown was of white brocaded silk, with demi-train and veil, the significant orange wreath crowning all. The bridal bouquet was of cream roses, the gift of the groom; while Miss Davey had received from him as a souvenir of the happy event, a diamond ring and handsome shower bouquet. The bridesmatid's costume was of pale yellow organdie, trimmed with chiffon and lace in most harmonious combination. The wedding dinner followed the ceremony, about forty sitting down to the generous repast. When the last congratulations had been extended Mr, and Mrs. Tite were driven to their new home, on upper Pandora street.

Here very many beautiful and appropriate presents had preceded them, expressive in a degree, of the high esteem in which they are held in a large circle of acquaintance. The gifts included a magnificent drawing room lamp accompanying the good wishes of the lacrosse team, of which the groom has been so valuable a member, and a china dinner set with the congratulations of his fellow employees of the Sehl Furniture Company.

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A perfect June day melting into a famous June evening was all that was required to supplement the efforts of the hostess and her co-workers in making the garden fete given by Mrs. Gordon Hunter yesterday, at her residence on Belleville street superlatively successful. House and grounds were gay with a profusion of flowers, Japanese lanterns, and patriotic banners—but no more brilliant than the throng of hadies graeing the function with their presence, and thereby contributing materially to the funds of St. John's church.

During both afternoon and evening the orchestra of Mr. Longfield discoursed with musicianly taste and ability; while as a special feature of distinction from all other garden parties, a croquet tournament was given in which Mrs. Butler and Mr. George A. Stewart Potts were the winners respectively of highest ladies' and gentlemen's honors, the second prizes rewarding the skill of Mrs. Tiarks and Mr. Butler.

The revival of this old favorite lawn pastine was received enthusiastically and it will doubtless be much in evidence at garden entertainments during the remainder of the summer.

cluding Island strawberries that would bring gold medals to their growers in any exhibition, were served during the fete, the receipts being eminently satis-

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THE LOCAL NEWS.

Tenders for Tile Pipes Tendered a Reception.—Rev. J. H.
Hastings was tendered a reception by
the congregation of Emmanuel Baptist
church, of which he has become pastor,
last evening. A large number of the
clergy were present and took a part in
the proceedings.

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Popular Excursion.—Several hundred people went to Goldstream last evening for the concert given by the Fifth regiment band, and a pleasanter outing they could not have had. The evening was warm, the moon was out in all his glory, and added to this good music made the time pass only too quickly. In addition to the selections by the band, there were songs by the "Big Four" quartette and an exhibition by Zoyarra on the revolving ball. The train returned at 11.

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An Anniversary Treat.—The fifth anniversary of the induction of Rev. W. Leslie Clay to the pastorate of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was celepated in a most hearty manner in the lecture room of the church last evening, a large number being present and participating. Mr. J. B. McKilligan acted as chairman. Rev. Dr. MacRae and Rev. Mr. Knowlessen made capital addresses, to which Rev. Mr. Clay responded in a happy way. Then there was a musical part to the evening. Mr. J. Pilling sang a ballad well suited to his voice, and was well received. On being encored he sang "Ben Bolt." Mr. Allan recited and Mr. Bantly gave a very pretty interpretation of Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," and was encored. As a concluding number Mr. Pilling sang "For All Eternity," with violin obligato. Japanese Merchant Tailors

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How Atlin Is Reached.

Initial Trip of Captain John Irving's Steamer Gleaner.

Some of the Ciaims That Are Turning Out Well.

The John living Transportation Co.'s steamer Gleaner did get through to Atlin and made the round trip, says the Juneau Dispatch.

Going in it took her thirty hours to get through Cariboo Crossing, but in two days she reached Taku City, and leaving there Wednesday night at 7 o'clock, reached Bennett yesterday at 9 a.m. Going she took about 25 tons of freight and thirty passengers. But little was known of her arrival and very few came

known of her arrival and very few came out.

Among the passengers were J. H. Wright and John Stanley, who for some time nast have been clearing out the river that connects Atlin lake with Taku Arm. Mr. Wright reports that the work has been accomplished and at present there is a good channel, being fifty feet wide in the narrowest place, though it will be July before there is water enough to accommodate a steamer. The ice when it left Atlin lake went out in fourteen hours. Bennett, Taku and Atlin are free from ice, and but a little more water will be needed at Cariboo Crossing to will travel free for any kind of a boat.

Mr. Wright says the mining outlook in Atlin is very promising and the country is undoubtedly rich. Wherever any one is working, gold is being taken out, and plenty of it; but throughout the district the majority of claims are tied up by disputes, and they must await the arrival of the supreme judge, as the board of arbitration is doing but little in the way of settlements.

All of the creeks where work is being

the way of settlements.

All of the creeks where work is being done are showing up well and the frost

w. A. Bell on No. 2 above discovery on Birch creek, had \$62 for the work of four men one half of a day.

Samuel McCauley, on his Pine creek bench claim, which is called Nugget Point, rocked out \$27 in half a day, and on this and adjoining claims nuggets are so frequent that it has been called Nugget Point.

John Stanley's claim is now tied up by

John Stanley's claim is now tied up by a claim of Fritz Miller and the dispute must be settled before either of them do

must be settled before either of them do further work.

All the 250 foot claims under the original locations are idle, pending settlement. The McKee Greek Mining Company are getting ready a bedrock flume and sluice boxes, preparing for active hydraulic operations.

Taking the country as a whole, the outlook is very promising and were it not for the adverse legislation would rapidly develop.

outlook is very promising and were it not for the adverse legislation would rapidly develop.

The tramway from Taku Arm to Atlin is built, but the buckets and a portion of the mechanism are not in place. At each end of it is a wharf and there are two commodious wharves at Atlin City.

On No. 7 above discovery on Pine creek, Campbell, owner of the Caledonian group of claims, took out recently a nugget weighing 13 ounces 14 pennyweight. Those who saw it say it was a beauty and looked like a big potato. It won't take many in a hill to please Mr. Campbell or anyone else.

The escaped criminal, Leigna, has not been captured, and his victim is reported as having a relapse. Should be recover one eye would be lost to him forever.

The chances are that so soon as it is known in Atlin that travel is open many will come out for supplies, and it is also certain, now that there is evidence of the richness of the country, many will turn their attention to that district. The trail Mr. Wright reports as good from Bennet out, but conditions are so threatening on Summit lake that giant powder will be used on it to break the ice and allow the use of boats. allow the use of boats.

will be used on it to break the ice and allow the use of boats.

A strange romance in humble life is reported from the Royal borough of Richmond, where it has been the subject of prolonged investigation on the part of the local magistrates. Nearly twenty years ago—so the story runs—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boxall, a man and woman of middle age, parted outside the gates of Richmond Workhouse "to go their own ways." After a good many years, not hearing from her husband, and believing him to be dead, Mrs. Boxall was married to a man named Gibson, against whom she lately obtained a maintenance order, and some time since the old lady—she is nearly sixty years of age—took out a summons for the recovery of arrears. At the first hearing of the summons a brother-in-law of the woman stated that he had seen her first husband alive less than a year ago. The case was adjourned, and when it was resumed a man came forward who claimed to be the missing first husband, Jos. Boxall. On his being confronted with Mrs. Gibson the latter declared that he was not Joseph, but his brother. Tom Boxall, between whom and her first husband there had been a great likeness. Witness were called who expressed their belief that the man was really Jos. Boxall, and in face of the confleting evidence the Bonch decided to make no order against Mr.

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The Official Correspondence

(Continued from Page 6.)

Will Dominion government relinquish their claim in our favor?"

The reply came the same day. It was:
"Impossible to reply until grounds upon
which you base your opinion are furnished to this government.

"F. W. BORDEN," The deputy minister of militia replied o Mr. Cotton on May 12, writing:

to Mr. Cotton on May 12, writing:
Sir,—In reply to your letters of the
22nd ultimo and 2nd instant, addressed
to the honorable the minister, I hardly
consider it necessary to tell you that all
naval and military reserves are now the
property of the Dominion of Canada;
Stanley park and Deadman's island are
without the slightest doubt military and
naval reserves, and as such are Dominion property.

on property. The Dominion government have been The Dominion government have been in peaceable possession of that reserve since a great number of years. In 1887 it exercised its rights of ownership in passing an order-in-council, granting to the city of Vancouver permission to use a part of this property for park purposes. This possession has been undisputed for many years prior to 1887. I am at a loss to understand how you can now claim to be the proprietor and take possession of the same, on behalf of your government, without any legal proceedings.

ngs. The Dominion government is the duly

The Dominion government is the duly recognized proprietor, and it intends to remain in possession and maintain its rights as such.

It might perhaps lead to more speedy and friendly conclusions if you would be good enough to advise us as to the nature of titles under which you lay claim to the property in question.

Meanwhile I think it right to inform you that it is the intention of the Dominion government to vindicate its rights in the premises, and to remain in possession until decided to the contrary by competent authority or by mutual consent.

I feel disposed to believe that everything can be settled amicably between the two governments and without any

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tion whatever. I have the honor to be, sir. Your obedient servant

L. F. PINAULT, Lt.-Col., Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence

Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence.
Lieut.-Col. Pinault wrote to the minister of militia and defence on May 29,
saying: "The following statement is
taken from the journal of the legislative
assembly of British Columbia, December,
1872, to February, 1873:
"'Government reserves: South of
First Narrows, Burrard Inlet, kept for
military purpose, 950 acres, commanding
entrance to Burrard Inlet.'
"There are other papers and correspondence with the admiralty, but they
refer to naval reserves. Stanley Park
site and Deadman's island being military
reserves, are not mentioned therein."

And to the city clerk of Vancouver he
wrote:

Ottawa, April 15, 1899.

wrote:

Ottawa, April 15, 1890.

Sir,—Having reference to the claim made by the corporation of Vancouver to Deadman's island as part of Stanley park, and the exercising by the above corporation of jurisdiction over it,—
I have the honor to inform your corporation, through you, that Deadman's island has never been considered by this department as in any way forming a portion of the military reserve granted to your corporation by order-in-council in 1887. On the contrary, it has always been held as a separate reserve, subject to such disposition as the department might see fit to make of it.

I have further the honor to inform you that this department has granted a lease of this island to the Vancouver Lumber Company, of the city of Vancouver, said company to have, by virtue of its lease, full control of it for the purposes for which the lease was granted.

I have the honor to be, sir.

Your obedient servant.

L. F. PINAULT, Lt.-Col.,
Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence.

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Mr. Cotton had the last word, writing
on May 23 as follows:
Lieut.-Col. L. F. Pinault, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa:
Sir.—I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 12th in-

the receipt of your letter of the Lain in-stant. In reply to the remarks therein in reference to the claim that Stanley park and Dendman's island are the property of the Dominion, I beg to state that there is nothing in the records of this department which would show that such is the case. On the contrary, there is evidence that those tracts belong to the previous

is the case.

I have every confidence that upon investigation your government will acknowledge the correctness of the position I may say which has been held by my predecessors in this department for many years.

This government will be pleased to afford your government any information on the subject which it may have, and I would repeat what I said in my letters of the 22nd ultimo and 2nd instant to the honorable the minister of militia—that it will facilitate the settlement of the matter if you will forward me details of the facts on which the claim of the Dominion is based.

I sincerely reciprocate agreed amically

of the Dominion is based.

I sincerely reciprocate your expression that everything can be settled amicably between the two governments and without any friction.

I have the honor to be, etc.,
F. CARTER COTTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

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EVOLUTION OF CYCLE PATHS. Idea Fast Taking Strong Hold in East-

Originally roads were laid out by a cow and worked by the weather. Man followed with an axe and grub hoe and made the way passable for a couple of oxen. Then came a man on a bicycle, and he found that the way of the cow was not the very best, especially with the cow on it, and so commenced to work his brain to ind out if he could not bring about the same results without the assistance of the cow.

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There was one thing that the cyclist noticed when he came, and that was that there were too few cowpaths, and that too Intere was one timig that the eyelist noticed when he came, and that was that there were too few cowpaths, and that too many of them, as existing, were impassable. He found it difficult to get anywhere. He was a creature of evolution, but he found that the process of evoluting was a little too fast, as there was so little pro-

too fast, as there was so little pro-for him. as only been in the past few years the people of this country have had eyes opened to the necessity for good

that the people of this country invertial their eyes opened to the necessity for good roads.

Before they were satisfied with dragging through the mud which had been placed there by some farmer working out his road tax.

It was not to be a superior of the country of the theory working them out very bad. Recent; and there is not nearly so much working out road taxes as formerly.

But the cyclist thought deeply, and he induced others of his kind to help him think. Then the idea of an exclusive path was hit upon, an idea new to the world.

The cycle path originated with John Me-Nab, E, J, Klee, Frank J, Amdden, in the city of Rochester, N, Y. The first thought was to build paths along particularly bad stretches of a roadway, instead of building a path across a stretch of country for piensure riding only. A subscription was started, and the first path was constructed along Elmwood avenne. The the Charlotte Boulevard Company built the first eyele path connecting Rochester with Ontario beach. This was a toll path, and their friends.

This was five years ago. The new jaoye.

hard to Induce wheelfolk to pay \$1 for the construction of something for their special beneitt.

Recently New York took a very advanced step in regard to cycle paths. The recent legislature passed a law which men powers the judge of any county of the foreign answer in the part of t

The Roman Catholic church has 70,000 dissionaries at work among its 3,500,000 onverts in China and India, the result of 00 years' work.

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The Methodist Times of London gives ome figures showing the growth of Methodism in the last 100 years. Its memers in 1808 numbered 7,100,601; its adherits, 28,402,404. No less than 5,804,175 of ts members are in America.

Madame Lancelot-Croce, the French artist, has just made for the French government a necklare composed of 12 medats bearing the heads of the 12 most famous women of French history. The subject was inspired by Queen Margherita of Italy, and the ornament is to be presented to the Empress of Russia.

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Nature makes and extra can be spring to rid the blood of its impurities, and the filters of the blood—the kidneys and liver—are called upon to perform an enormous amount of labor.

As a result, they become tired and exhausted, and there are backaches, side aches, headaches, and pains in the shoulders and limbs. Digestion is deranged, and the languid, exhausted feelings of spring cause misery to the body.

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On May 22 last Mrs. Chadwick, wife of the Bishop of Derry, died from heart affection. The deceased lady had been more or less an invalid for years, On Sunday night she had a sudden seizure, and Sir William Miller and Dr. Bernard were in attendance all day, but their skill was unavailing. The bishop was in a distant part of the diocese; but was recalled by telegraph, and, arriving by special to y, reached the place shortly before his wite's death. The deceased's family name was Browning. Her brother was formerly Commissioner of Inland Revenue, and another brother was Private Secretary to Mr. Arthur Balfour when Chief Secretary for Ireland.

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The objects for which the Company has been established are study in the certificate of registration set up to the the theory of the Statement of the Company on the 18th August, 1891, and published in the B. C. Gazette on the 20th August, 1891, and published in the Market in the Company of the Statement of the Company of the Co

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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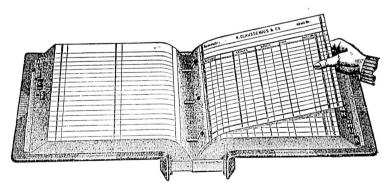
The ninth annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the City Hall on Friday, the 30th June, 180th and Fanda May, 1809, and the relation of directors. The trensurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1809, and the election of directors. The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: H. D. Helmcken, Joshua Dayles, W. J. Dwyer and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for for members only. The city council nominate two (5), the local government three (3), and the French Benevolent Society three (3), and the French Benevolent Society three (3) and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

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Meteorological Office, Victoria, June 21-8 p.m SYNOPSIS.

summer type of high barometric re now covers this province and the ng states. It will probably cause days of fair warm weather along ast, and temperatures above 80 in sompson Valley. Copious rains con-n the Territories, and Winnipeg re-thunderstorm

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	45	66
New Westminster	50	64
Kamloops	52	78
Barkerville	34	
Calgary	42	62
Winnipeg	54	70
Portland, Ore	48	68
San Francisco, Cal	54	70
FORECASTS		

For 21 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Thursday: Victoria and Vicinity-Moderate to fresh westerly to northerly winds; fair and warm to-day and Friday. Lower Mainiand-Moderate variable winds; the and warm to-day and Friday.

DENISON.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD. Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Obsevations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon aid

	WEDNES	DAY, June 21.
	Deg.	reg.
5 a.m Noon 5 p.m	61 Highe	st66
The velocity a vere as follows:	nd directio	n of the wind
5 a.m	2 miles v	vest.

......10 miles southwest16 miles southwest Average state of weather-Clear. Sunshine-11 hours 42 minutes.

> E RAYNES REED. Provincial Forecast Official.

> > from the Sound

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Was Short.

Western Pressmen Spend YesterdayAfternoon as Guests of Victoria.

Leave This Morning for Home Via the Crow's Nest Pass.

The late arrival of the Western Canada Pres Association excursion, which did norreach Victoria until two o'clock yesteday afternoon, made it impossible for the reception committee to carry out in all their programme for the entertainment of the visitors. However, the best possible was done and the pressmen leave this morning well pleased with their short visit to the capital of British Co

In the first place they had a very pleasant trip from Scattle on the D. G. pleasant trip from Seattle on the D. G. S. Quadra, Capt. Walbran, the weather being far more favorable than it was on Tuesday. The Sounds and Straits were as smooth as the proverbial mill-pond and Old Sol did his best to brighten the day and give the excursionists an opportunity of fully enjoying the unparalleled scenery between Seattle and Victoria. On the steamer Capt. Walbran and his officers made everything comfortable for their guests and earned any amount of praise. When the Captain announced that the steamer had crossed the imaginary line separating Canada and the United States and that they were again within Her Majesty's domain, the party gathered on the deck and cheered for the Queen and sang the National Anthem.

Upon arrival here the visitors were

for the Queen and sang the National Anthem.

Upon arrival here the visitors were met by Mayor Redfern and the reception committee and escorted to the Driard, afterwards taking cars for Esquimalt and visiting H. M. ships and the dock yard. In the evening the parliament buildings and museum were thrown open to them and later Detective Perdue escorted them through the Chinese quarter. They were also given the freedom of the Savoy theatre through the courtesy of the management.

The party leave on the Quadra at 7 this morning for Vancouver to return home via Kootenay and Crow's Nest Pass. Following is a full list of the visitors:

F. B. Allan, Port Arthur, Ont., Herald

A. J. Andrews, Winnipeg, Man. Representative. Ballantyne, Emerson, Man., Journal. Bell, Fort William, Ont., Journal. T. A. Bell, Fort William, Ont.

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liner. G. W. Blythe, Napinka, Man., Standard Mrs. G. W. Blythe, Napinka, Man., Stand J. Brown, Winnipeg, Man., Civic Re-

itative, s Charleson, Carberry, Man., Express L. Clay, Rapid City, Man., Reporter, H. C. Clay, Rapid City, Man., Re er. Cannon, Minnedosa, Man., Tribune. D. Cannon, Minnedosa, Man., Tribune. A. Chapman, Rat Portage, Ont., News. s. E. A. Chapman, Rat Portage, Ont., s.

rs.
Chevrier, Winnipeg, Man., L'Echo.
R. Gook, Winnipeg, Man., Silent Echo.
C. Crome, Winnipeg, Man., Mirror.
rs. J. C. Crome, Winnipeg, Man., Mirror.
G. Foster, Medicine Hat, N.W.T.

W. H. Hunt, Moosomin, N. W. T.

or, Hall, Gladstone, Man., Age, Huckell, Carberry, Man., Express A. M. Halnes, Birtle, Man., Eye

Jameson, Carman, Man., Leader, Magurn, Winnipeg, Man., Fr. Press. Miss A. McBean, Winnipeg, Man., Free

Press. J. K. McInnes, Regina, N.W.T., Standard, Mrs. J. K. McInnes, Regina, N.W.T., Mrs. J. K. McInnes, Regina, N.W.T., Standard, Thos. A. McInnes, Regina, N.W.T., Stand-

Thos. A. Mefanes, Regina, N.W.T., Standard,
D. L. Melutyre, Winnipeg, Man., Tribune,
J. B. Melutyre, Winnipeg, Man., Tribune,
J. McPherson, Portage in Prairie, Man.,
Graphic,
W. Murdock, Cypress River, Man., Western Prairie,
Thos. Miller, Moosejaw, N.W.T., Times,
Mrs. Thos. Miller, Moosejaw, N.W.T.,
Times.

John Nicholl, Grenfell, N.W.T., Sun, Mrs. John Nicholl, Grenfell, N.W.T., Sun, Mrs. W. F. Osborne, Winnipeg, Man., am. Patterson, Deloraine, Man., Times. Geo. Patterson, Deloraine, Man.,

Telegram.
Geo, Patterson, Deloraine, Man., Times.
Mrs. Geo, Patterson, Deloraine, Man.,
Times.
D. Phillip, Winnipeg, Man., Queen's D. Phillip, Winnipeg, Man., Queen's Printer. Miss M. I. Reckie, Winnipeg, Man., North-west Baptist. F. B. Rourke, Mantiou, Man., Sun., John Reddington, Carberry, Man., News. Mrs. John Reddington, Carberry, Man., Nowe

News. Walter Scott, Regina, N.W.T., Leader. Mrs. Walter Scott, Regina, N.W.T., Andrew Stewart, Prince Albert, N.W.T., Advocate, Miss A. Smart, Winnipeg, Man., Official

Miss A Smart, Winnipeg, Man., Orneral Stenographe?, R. H. Spedding, Crystal City, Man., Courler, Mrs R. H. Spedding, Crystal City, Man., Courler, John Stovel, Winnipeg, Man., Northwest Farmer, Mrs. John Stovel, Winnipeg, Man., North-west Farmer,

tlser.
Irvine Walker, Brandon, Man., Times,
C. E. D. Wood, McLeod, N.W.T., Gazette,
Mrs. C. E. D. Wood, McLeod, N.W.T.,
Gazette,
J. J. Young, Calgary, N.W.T., Herald,
Mrs. J. J. Young, Calgary, N.W.T.,
Herald,

PROVINCIAL NEWS

KASLO.

The steamer Filit is the latest boat to go in for the Lardo-Duncan business. When she gets on Duncan lake it will make the third steamer plying on that water.

C. F. Raht, formerly of the Jackson mine, has gone to Libby, Montana, where he has secured a position as foreman at the Snowshoe mine.

G. F. Raht, formerly of the Jackson mine, has gone to Libby, Montana, where he has secured a position as foreman at the Snowshoe mine.

A. B. Morris, for some years chief clerk in Hamilton Byers' Kaslo store, has bought an interest in the hardware business of A. J. Dili & Go.

A man named Barlow, allas R. E. White, who was acting as townsite clerk at Duncan City for W. J. Twiss, was arrested yesterday and brought down to Kaslo for alleged theft committed in the United States some time ago. Information was had before John Keen, who sent Alex. McKenzie to Duncan City as a special constable. The constable was accompanied by Mrs. Tennant, the complainant, who rode from Lardo to Duncan on horseback for the satisfaction of seeing the man arrested. On the boat the woman was continually taunting the prisoner and making his trip as unpleasant as possible. While in Duncan City he seems to have made a good impression among the people there and was doling well as a real estate agent. According to the Nelson Tribune, the story of the trouble is as follows: Mrs. Tennant ityes at Sait Lake City, where she owns considerable property. The prisoner, Barlow, alias R. E. White, roomed in the same block as Mrs. Tennant, and became acquainted with her. She was in poor health last whater and Barlow transacted considerable business for her, eventually getting a power of attorney to collect her rents. Soon afterwards she left for Sacramento, to go into the hospital there, leaving her valuables in Barlow's charge, who proraptly decamped, taking with him \$1,500 in cash and \$1,500 worth of Jewellery. Mrs. Tennant only learned of her loss on leaving the hospital, and immediately started after him. She traced him to Walla Walla, thence to Spokane, and from Spokane to Rossland. It appears that in March he opened up a store in Rossland, which he harn for a couple of months, pawning some of the jewellery in the meantime. From there he went to Duncan City. The woman he originally had with him has disappeared. He will be taken up as far as Wanet

of the three towns. At present there is no resident constable.

SHERIFF AT GOLDEN CACHE.

Last Monday evening Mr. Francis Webb, deputy sheriff for the country of Carlboo, arrived on the stage, and next morning (Tuesday, 13th) left for the Golden Cache mines, twelve miles from town, with Col. Rives and J. Hawley, and selzed all the machinery, tools, furniture, etc., at the mine and mill site on two judgments Issued out of the Supreme court at Vancouver in March and April for the sums of \$102.20 and \$444.65 and casts, etc. Notices have been posted and distributed throughout the country announcing the sale to take place on Thursday, 22nd day of June, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. In another column will be found an advertisement which will give full list of articles to be sold by the sheriff. There is registered against the property a mortgage dated December 24, 1898, made by the Golden Cache Company to W. A. McIntosh and Geo. W. Weeks to secure payment of 1,500 debentures of \$10 each. The mortgage was by deed dated January 18, 1890, assigned to J. D. Breeze and J. R. Seymour. The selzure of the machinery at the Golden Cache has been expected for several weeks, and would have taken place sooner, the detay being on account of no deputy sheriff having been appointed for this section.

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It is expected that a new company will purchase the machinery and work other properties on Cayoosh creek on a large scale. It is hoped that the parties will be successful, as the Golden Cache Company is financially embarrassed and no chances of doing anything, and the machinery will be put to some use and cause the employ of a number of men, which will help Lilleoet and the whole district out considerably. In a short time fore definite information will be available.—Lillooet Prespector, June 16.

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CADWALLADER CREEK.

The last load of the machinery for the 10stamp mill for the Bend O'r mines on Cadwallader arrived at its destination on Monday afternoon, the 12th. Arthur Noel, who had the contract for taking the machinery from Lillooet, has done well and made good time. Over Mission mountain the machinery was taken on sleds to Bridge river, where boats had been built to take it to Sucker creek. Over the mountain was hard work, and the trail was very bad in places, which had to be repaired by the contractor. Up the river, with five large batteaus, the machinery was moved in good shape and quick time to Sucker creek. At this point the boxing was removed and the most of it packed in by horses to the mine, a distance of twelve miles. During the whole work the machinery was kept together as cleave as nostible. The last load was drawn. of it packed in by norses to the mines, of distance of twelve miles. During the whole work the machinery was kept together as close as possible. The last load was drawn to the mill on a "go-devil" by Joe Russell, who had the horses decorated with evergreens, and on arrival at the mill three cheers were given by the men. Chas. Noel, Joe Russell and John Henry deserve credit for the way they worked in moving the machinery, and kept things on the jump from the start.

The mill is just about completed, and last Saturday the machinery was commenced being placed in position, and it is expected before the end of July to have everything in shape for running. R. H. Wood, who has charge of erecting the mill and putting in the machinery, has done excellent work, and with his gaug of men it will only be a short time until the joh is complete.

The installing of the stamp mill on Cad-The installing of the stamp mill on Cadwallader creek, over seventy miles of mountain trail and streams, is quite an undertaking, and shows what an enterprising firm the 1. Hamilton Manufacturing Company is to put machinery in such a place in good condition, and it is hoped the owners will be repaid for their outlay. In the course of a few months the result of the first run will be made known.

Work is going on at the mine, and good ore is being taken out. The lower tunnel is in about 145 feet, and the ledge is rot struck yet, but is expected at any time.

Arthur Noel came down from the mine Arthur Noel came down from the mine Wednesday evening, necompanied by C. T. Diamond, and left for the Coast to-day to finish up his business in connection with the machinery. From Sucker creek, coming down, a bent was taken to Mewsen's, making the trip in six hours. The party consisted of Arthur Noel, C. T. Diemond, "Walters, wife and child, J. R. W'lliams, F., and J. Larschelle, T., Racette and Schurt Ten who stored the heat threuch

ohnny Tom, who steered the boat through

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the rapids. Through the rapids was quite an experience, and with the large swells some of the experienced boatmen were somewhat nervous. The majority of the party were left at Mowson's, and Messrs, Noel, Diamond and Williams walked to the head of Seaton lake, and securing a cance, were brought to town, making about 65 miles since breakfast.—Lillooet Prospec-tor.

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